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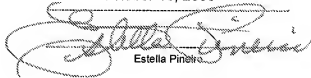
**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING HEART FAILURE  
BASED ON VENTRICULAR END-DIASTOLIC VOLUME  
USING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, please amend the  
application as follows.